## Sectional Games to Decide Amateur Title Begin Today LIVE SPORTS Louis Dougles AMATEUR ARMIES ENTER INTOBASEBALL WARFARE

TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

Upward of 200 Players Precipitated Into the Sectional Series, Which Will Take Elimination Process One Step Nearer the Decision of Season's Titleholder.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

SCHEDULE TODAY

SECTION A.

Eastern Athletic Club vs. Tenley-

SECTION B.

Brightwood vs. Car Department,

SECTION C.

Postoffice vs. Treasury, at Cen-

TREASURY.

Treasury—Armstong, Bell, Byer, Bono, Crown, Downby, Fulcher, Fian-nery, Montgomery, McLarren, Robin-son, Sigourney, Strait, Stiles, Thomp-

'IRON MAN'' COOMBS

Physicians Say Athletics' Twirl

plete Recovery.

So the doctors say.

woods of Maine.

er Is Rapidly Reaching Com-

CLEVELAND, Aug. 10 .- Jack Coomba

He has visited the best specialists in

the East. They have assured him that

to the same and take his regular turn

"I lack the weight now," says the

"My fast ball is missing," continued

Jack, "but my arm is getting better

No ordinary man could ever have sur

I'll never be that good again."

Coombs is feeling well, his appetite

valuable help to the Athletics and a

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 10.-At a meeting

College, last week, it was decided that two weeks before the opening of Col-

lege the veterans and last year's sec-

ond string football men will be sent

to the Delaware Water Gap for pre-

liminary practice. Capt. Dick Dia-

all the men. The football schedule, as

nent having been entered into. The

Be Called Out Soon

Lafayette Squad Will

credit to the game."

former great iron man from the north

vill again pitch for the Athletics.

TO PITCH IN YEAR

tral League grounds.

at Northwest Sunday School

grounds

town, at Potomac League

Upward of two hundred amateur baseball players, members of the Washington Amateur Baseball Asociation, will be precipitated into a battle which will not end until next Saturday afternoon, today at 5 o'clock, when the sectional series for the selection of a local champion will

Six teams figure in today's conflicts and tomorrow three new ones will be ushered into the fastest sandlot elimination contest that has ever been staged to decide a Washington amateur title. Nine teams, representing the best in as many amateur wheels of this city are pitted in this wheek's intricate schedule, they having been divided into three classifications, A, B, and C. In each of these sections a team will be declared winner in its own little circle and the three sectional champions

Humes, H. Miller, N. Miller, Mulroe, McDaniel, Naples, Nops, O'Lone, Roberts, Roche, Seyferth, and Urbahn.

Highlanders — Anderson, Behrle, Downs, Fitzgerald, Frazier, Grady, Hale, Kelly, Kraft, McCarthy, Noone, O'Connor, O'Nell, Roddy, Stokes, Tombin, and Young. and the three sectional champions will clash next week in a post-sea-

on series. So close have been the games of reent weeks to decide league title holdrs that it would be folly to attempt et this time, to indicate a possible nine or the championship of the entire asociation, and to draw ones self into discussion has to which club the wreath of glory will finally be awarded is nothing short of premature.

Of the nine organizations which are day thrown into the first heat of the mination process, two-thirds of them ight, by the dope route, be figured at as having the best chance for the

A tangible comparison of these nine righting clubs is also practically impossible as none of them has ever been seen in action against another. Of course the type of play presented in the various leagues might easily have been established by closely following the sames throughout the season. This is the nearest that any parallel may be drawn and it is decidedly warped when a deflection is allowed for the number of players who were declared ineligible for these games and also the handicap under which the players will be working in performing on strange will be working in performing on strange grounds in many of the games.

There seems to be a general impre in the box.

In th lack, "but my arm is getting better right along and my curve is working right."

In Syracuse the other day he pitched in an exhibition game and had Syracuse they enter the charmed society of champions.

For instance, that Tenleytown team which waded through the Central orthers have no right to do any crowing.

Tenleytown is distinctly within the lass of league champions which have last of league champions which have lest been declared which looms up most rightly on the amateur horizon and the Section A tittle is almost going to revolve strictly around that club and he Potomacs. These teams play to ay and one or the other is going to have its opportunity severely blighted lefore sundown. Much is expected of luck Becker and King Cole, the East-on Club's pitching backbone, but the tack of which ever one of those two ho twirls today will be well met by ne Vernstein, who seems to be Tenleytown's one best bet.

Clean living. An "fron" constitution and perfect habits built up under Coombs skin physical fortifications which several of the fiercest assaults known to medical science could not shatter completely. He came out of the skirmish in which he faced death time and again, considerably battered, but with enough of the foundation left to build anew.

"I'll never be as good as I was," sighs Coombs. "I'll be glad, though, if I can have a few more years, say three, then I will be ready to quit, "I had hopes of having another season like 1911, but have given that up. I'll never be that good again." hers have no right to do any crowing. enleytown is distinctly within the

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inchmond excursionists are being disissed. It is another team which has een drawn in the first day's schedule
and with Downey on the hill it is anicipating a sweep right on through the
interesting the stated that the Treasury
League, and sleep are sound and regular, and his weight is increasing. His complexion has a healthy glow, and his eyes are
clear as crystals.

Coombs, even at his best, was not an ordinary iron man. His ability and desire for an unusual amount of work overshadowed his greatest asset—a lity thousander who charges us with boosting the wrong enthrough the death of his daughter of the wrong enthrough the death of his daughter of the surface of the surface of the proposition of the graph of the death of his daughter of the wrong enthrough the death of his daughter of the wrong enthrough the wrong enth

here fighting every inch of the way. gone,"

Here is an eligibility code which has een passed upon by the amateur com-lesion and from which the various managers may draw their players for he games which start today: CENTRAL.

Emerald—Oakley, McDonough, Norris, lines, Murphy, Donnelly, Holleran, usack, G. Rawlings, O'Donnell, R. awlings, Callan, Parrott, Degnan, ury, Lemeric, and Varela.

DEPARTMENTAL. Postoffice — Anderson, Barnhart, Beard, Bradley, Dodge, Fenton, Kerr, Kraft, Lyons, Martin, McCoy, Neff, Rossiter, Ryan, Schrider, Stanton, aughn, and Warthen.

EAST WASHINGTON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ninth Street-Madigan, Pee, Kerper, Carrico, Steele, Marceron, Moreland, King, Saib, Keller, Giovannetti, Cheney, Von Herbulls, C. Broome, M. Broome, Jountree, Harris, and Bryant. MARQUETTE.

officially announced, is particularly attractive, as all but two contests will be played at home. Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania are the two teams to be played away from home. The schedule is a hard Tenleytown-Beach, Blinkhorn, Kirk-and, Derrick, Donaldson, Hager, How-rd, Jones, March, Oldfield, Rilley, Ris-ton, Shalin, H. Stadler, J. Stadler, tewart, Vernstein, and Wise. from home. The schedule is a hard one, notwithstanding that four of the teams that appeared on last year's schedule will not be played this season. These elevens are Yale, Swarthmore, University of Pittsburgh, and Bucknell. Penn State will be one of the new teams, a three-year-agreement having heen entered into. The NORTHWEST SUNDAY SCHOOL Brightwood-Charlton, Dudley, Dyer, astwood, Flood, B. Gist, G. Gist, Herr, nn, McCarthy, Roberts, Ruppert, J. tatz, B. Statz, Stanley, Thomas, Stewrt, Waldron and Torney.

ment having been entered into. The schedule:
September 26, Delaware College, at Easton; October 3, Ursinus, at Easton; October 10, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; October 17, Princeton, at Princeton; October 24, Villanova, at Easton; October 31, Penn State, at Easton; November 7; Muhlenberg, at Easton; November 14, Albright, at Easton; November 21, Lehigh, at Easton; November 26, Dicklinson, at Easton. POTOMAC. Eastern-Giovannetti, Dean, Huntt, Moran, Fitzgerald, Plunkett, Varela, mithson, Spaulding, W. Brewer, E. Brewer, Johnson, Green, Murray, Beck-ir, Cole, Kelly, Mitcheli.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. Station-J. Thompson, T. Thompson, Thompson, Phipps, Thornett, Hunt, oyd, Sullivan, Hiscock, Simonton. Young, Mark, Worthen and inson, at Easton.

The athletic committee has elected Prof. Frank March athletic faculty

ROSEDALE. Holy Name—Dieste, Ford, R. Fol-manager, and Charles Oidt, secretary IT'S ALL WRONG, CUPID, IT'S ALL WRONG



BINGLES AND BUNTS By GRANTLAND RICE.

The Exception.

Up flutter prices all around; Up they go with a rush and bound; Up goes the cost of bread and meat And other stuff that we have to ent.

But there's no advance in the salary Up goes the price of wheat and grain, Up, up, up is the mad refrain;

Steak and chops for the hungry brood But you have to pay if you live on food. For things are scarce, or they soon will by next spring he will be able to return When we're all tied up on land and

Up, till the halter's around our neck, But there's no advance in the salary

"The Mackmen." writes Col. T. R Cobb, "haven't won the pennant yet." Quite so. Neither has Christmas arrived for 1914, but we have a hunch that it will arrive in the vicinity on

if Colonel Cobb is desirous of launch- line-up. Evers has gone to his home ing any wagers to the ultimate contrary we'll lay six Servian bonds and is not expected back for several days. vived the siege that Coombs went through. His recovery is a tribute to clean living. An "iron" constitution and

The Winning System.

"This is a time," advises a learned editorial, "to be cam." There is no grief too much to heart. He has the set time to be calm. Calmness is a great little institution to cultivate at all stops. Developing calmness is merely a matter of practice. The present sit-uation offers a fine little opening for those to begin who have discovered that getting hysterical doesn't often collect the money. Otherwise, as a sit-uation, it isn't worth very much.

gone," cannot be applied to Coombs' case. Nothing would be more welcome to the Athletics in particular and base-

We have never understood yet just why Germany has failed to declare war to the Athletics in particular and base-ball in general than his return. Connie Mack never had a man more missed than Coombs. He has ever heen an in-

Establishing a Record.

Once on a time a ball club broke A record with the bat; It framed a slugging jamboree All nations wondered at; It turned a trick beyond all hope of the athletic committee of Lafayette By bunching hits it scored a run Against the Boston Braves.

The Answer.

Cubs and Cardinals, in place of going forward and continuing their midsummer dash, have been slipping swift-

mond is about to send out a call to ly., If there is to be a keen National League race after the middle of Aug- the Michigan Aggles' great showing in ust, the answer must come from the football last year, has been caught in Braves. And the bulk of the answer Germany by the opening of hostilities Figures. And the bulk of the answer will be returned in about a week, when said Braves dive headlong into the Glants. This series will bring our old pai, Doc Crucial, back again; for if the Braves can upset the Giants as they have in the rest of the league at this next meeting it will be at least an even bet that Boston moves out against the Mackmen in October.

Finds It Difficult. the Mackmen in October.

> And the answer here depends upon how much longer Rudolph, James and Tyler can hold their amazing pace. They have furnished the finest pitching over r. long, trying stretch that we have ever seen in any league. For a month they have allowed fewer serred ring. they have allowed fewer earned runs than any pitching staff in baseball history over the same distance. But, as amazing as it has been so far, it will be even more amazing if they can hold this wonderful pace much longer.

son than at any time within recent years. Is this the result of the Ger-man influence upon our national pastime, or has the war germ become

## Up, up, up at a dizzy pace, Up, up, up in a frenzied race; All things rise in the blighting wreck, EVERS', PERFORMANCE

Daughter's Death May Interfere With Onward March of Stallings' Braves.

BOSTON, Aug. 10 .- Manager George Stallings is fearful today lest the untimely death of Johnny Evers' threeyear-old daughter may interfere with the great second baseman's perform-Mack hasn't won the pennant yet, but ances on his return to the Braves' two Montenegrin promissory rotes Meanwhile, Dugey is playing the bag against his salary for August and Sep-in Evers' absence. in Evers' absence.

"We are all sorry for Johnny," said Manager Stallings today, "and sincerely trust that he will not take his sympathy of every man on the club." Ewers' brilliant playing has done much toward keeping the Braves in the race this year. As usual, he is down to a shadow of himself. To his fiery leadership is due the marvelous winning streaks of the team this season, and it is to this physical condition of Evers that his mates will Outside of That—

A certain hysterical bystander who charges us with boosting the wrong enmental trouble and be able to play

## Sail Home Hurriedly

Ninth Street Christian Church seems to be making extensive plans for pockating the honors in the C section, but the Brightwood outfit, of the Northwest Sunday School League, can hard be overlooked. Brightwood won a lague title from such teams as Whitner evenue and Immanuel and these three evenue and Immanuel and these three every class of the teams which Brightwood downed to get to the head of the league brands it as an organization is league brands it as an organization which can be expected to be found out there fighting every inch of the way.

Ninth Street Christian Church seems brainlest pitchers of all time. He knows as the knowledge can any twirler picked American golfers to win in English the Longwood in either major league. A man with his knowledge can afford to lose quite an amount of speed and still be a winning hurler.

Only a few days ago he heard the verdict that he would be in condition to pitch again by next year. The doctors told him he had better hold off this season, but that when next spring came he could go South with plans of chucking in his regular turn.

They never miss you when you're gone," cannot be applied to Coombs' to late.

Sall Home Hurriedly picked American golfers to win in Englicked American golfers to win in Englicked American golfers to win in English cand; we never picked the American golfers to win in English and; we never picked the American golfers to win in English and; we never picked American golfers to win in English and; we never picked American golfers to win in English and; we never picked American golfers to win in English; we never picked the American pole team to beat the British; we never picked American golfers to win in English and; we never picked American golfers to win in English and; we never picked the American pole team to beat the Mackmen; we never picked American golfers to win in English and; we never picked the American pole team to beat the Mackmen; we never picked the American pole team to beat the Mackmen; we never picked the American pole team t days ago on the St. Paul to join his regiment. The departure of the other members was somewhat unexpected, as they had been entered in various tour-naments in this vicinity.

### "Minstrel Man" Morgan

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—Cy Mor-tan, pitcher, released by the Kansas will remain in New York, meeting all comers until the Ardmore Club opens gan, pitcher, released by the Kansas City American Association club, has again. announced that he has signed with the Denver club, of the Western League. Lew Ritchie, formerly pitcher for the Chicago National League club, has been given his unconditional release, accord-ing to Manager Armour, of the local as-sociation club.

War Catches Coach.

Coach J. F. Macklin, credited with Germany by the opening of hostilities

Finds It Difficult.

Jack Lelivelt, former Griffman and Naplander, finds it difficult to reach the .300 mark in the American Associa-tion, latest figures showing him hit-ting for !288. Jack Knight, another former Griffman, is hitting for .324.

Harlan Will Help.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 10.-Eddie Harlan, once peerless running halfback Umpires tell us that ball players in assist Joe Duff, another ex-Tiger, in this time with an attack of pleurisy, both leagues have been more belliger-coaching the Pittsburgh University He is not expected to play again for two nt and generally pugnacious this sea-cleven this season.

#### MINCE PIE A LITTLE OF EVERTHING.

By "BUGS" BAER.

Nationals showed up well in Chicago. By Chicago.

You can take your pick. The Nationals are finished or they haven't started yet. Fifty-fifty.

Walter Johnson is losing pres-tige. There are only eight teams in the American League who would be willing to sign him up.

Belgium displayed almost as much bravery in defending Liege against the Germans as Ump Chill does whon he turns his back to the grandstand.

that our team has advanced until it is the greatest rode team in the league.



Powers were wise. Waited until Wagner had slowed up before they attacked

Exportation of \$50,000,000 in gold to Europe verifies the report that Jack Johnson is going to fight a few battles

If we could only get Jack Sheridan is a pinch hitter.

Looks as if the Giants were doomed to win the National League pennant. Almost time for the September

Tommy Lowe Enters Ring Tonight Against Dyson

Tommy Lowe, Washington's veteran lightweight, meets Young Dyson, the crack Providence (R. I.) performer, in ten-round bout at the Olympic A. C., in New York, tonight, and before leaving for the metropolis, Lowe said he was in perfect condition and should Will Play With Denver win. Dyson is a southpaw boxer, and one of the toughest lads in the East at

Moran Is Released.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 10,-Jimmy Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., well known as a six-day cycle rider, who has recently devoted himself to pace following, has received his release from the Cycle Racing Association. Moran has lost much of his old-time speed, and his racing days are probably over. Elmer Collins, the Boston cyclist and former American champion pace fol-lower, who was so badly hurt in a fall at Boston several weeks ago that it was not believed he would survive, has recovered sufficiently to be around again. Collins still has a very seriously

injured eye, but the rider expects to recover the sight of the optic and com-pete again before long, Will Keep Mitchell.

Leibold Is III. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 10 .- "Little Nemo" Leibold is out of the game again,

### SOCCER STARS BRING **BIG PRICES IN TRADES**

Foreign Clubs Bld as High as \$15,000 for Single Player in Football Game.

The big prices paid for star ball players in this country, often bordering on tiality to the jumpers should have due the sensational, cause great interest among some of the big English soccer clubs who are fortunate enough to be able to invest part of their large profits have his time fully employed, seeing in securing crack men.

Only a few years ago \$5,000 was considered a large figure to pay for any

That the investment turned out profitably was proved by the club finishing up last season as champions of the first division of the English Association Football League and earning a splendid profit on the season's working of

Fifteen thousand dollars was offered by Newcastle United to Swindon Town for Fleming, the English International forward, with a scoring ability un-equaled by any other player in Great Britain, but this fine player remained loyal to his club and refused to be tempted. By a new rule brought into force last season the player transferred receives his share out of the transac-tion in the shape of 20 per cent of the amount paid.

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Derby County struck a bad patch last season and finished with a big loss, but were able to make a better showing in their balance sheet after selling their crack forward, Barnes, who is considered one of the finest forwards in the country, to Mancnester City for the big price of \$12,500, a similar amount also being received by Aston V'lla for the services of Buckley, transferred to Woolwich Arsenal. Other interesting transfers were Utley, of Barnsley, to Sheffield United for \$10,000, and Marshall, of Patrick Thistle, to Bradford City for \$7,500.

The famous London club, Chelsea, with enormous wealth at its command, has collected from English and Scottish clubs an "all-star" eleven for the coming season. Each man is an international, six having represented England and five Scotland. While not disclosing the individual amounts paid for these men, the Chleesa officials recently announced that the tremendous sum of \$30,775 has been paid for the players who will represent them when the season opens on September 1, and Londoners will surely not be slow to appreciate the fine collection of talent that has been provided for them.

The big league clubs not only secure the best players cheaper than it costs to buy a star ball player, but are able the best players cheaper than it costs to buy a star ball player, but are able to run their team at much less expense with the maximum salary being only with the maximum salary being only \$1,000 a year for the crack men. The enormous crowds who attended the home games last season of the biggest clubs, such as Blackburn Rovers, Aston Villa. Tottenham Hotspur, Chelsea, and Newcastle United, averaged 25,000 to 40,000 people, which makes it easy to understand how such large profits are made. profits are made.

Havre de Grace Plans **Excellent Racing Meet** 

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patrons. Racing Secretary Fred Rehberger has provided conditions suited to all classes of horses, and the money is added on a liberal scale. The steeplechase horses are especially favored, \$600 being added in every instance, whereas the flat race division content themselves with purses of \$400 and \$500. This par-

> there is a handleap on the program for each day of the meeting. The opday handicap is an event for all ages

Pettingill and H. U. Homan. James
Milton will wield the starter's flag. W.
H. Schaut will fill the position of paddock judge, and W. H. Barretto will be found, as usual, in the timer's box.

Langford said yesterday that he would not consider his performance as creditable unless he knocked sut Battling Jim. The latter, however, is confident that he can at least stand Tham off for ten rounds and get the popular verdict.

# **BLUE AND GRAY MAY** REPORT ON SEPT. 7

Athletic Director Cox Planning for Busy Season on Gridiron for Hilltoppers.

Though the warm weather is still here, Athletic Director Charlie Cox is laying his plans for the coming football sea-son at Georgetown. Captain Murray is expected to arrive at the Hilltop about be sounded immediately.

The Hilltoppers will be minus se stars when they appear for practice this season. Captain Murray will have to build his team around Tom Gurry, whose work at guard in the Virginia and Holy Cross games stamped him as one of the best in this section; "Butch" Barron, the other guard; "Red" Cusack, the rapid-fire end; "Happy" Heiskell, a tackle; "Tad" Donnelly, a speedy end, and Landreau and Weems, halfbacks. Harry Costello, for four years a peerless performer at the Hilltop; "Mooch" Moriarity, alistar tackie; "Tug" Fury. a worthy halfback; Jim Dunn, the linemashing fullback; Martin, a classy halfback, and Charlie Bergin, varsity end for three years, have disappeared from the gridiron. Their places must

At is expected that the gridiron candidates will appear for practice about September 7. Albert A. Exendine, the old star end at Carlisle, has been obtained to act as coach of the eleven. He whipped the team into shape for the Virginia game last year with entire success and he is expected to put out a strong aggregation this fall.

Fordham opens the Hillitoppers' schedule this year on September 25. The following Saturday will see the Blue and Gray facing the Middles at Annapolis. The Virginia Medicos will play the Hillitop October 18 and on the 17th the West Enders will go to Richmond for a game with Washington and Lee. On October 24, Georgetown will line up against the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh. The Smoky City eleven is one of the best in the country. A tie with the Navy and victories over Carlisle, Cornell, Lafayette and Penn State marked the work of Pittsburgh last season. Georgetown will do well to hold them down to a small score.

On October 31 West Virginia Wesleyan, victorious last year, 15 to 6, will appear at the Hilltop, and on the following Saturday comes the real big game of the home season with the North Carolina A. and M.

Maryland Aggies will hold the fort on November 14 and on the following Saturday Washington and Jefferson will appear across the creek. The final contest of the season will be with Gallaudet dates will appear for practice about

#### Sam Langford Hopes to Knock Out the Champion

man, however well he could play football, but this amount has gradually mounted up until the \$15,000 mark has been reached. This record price was put on the heads of Simpson, of Falkirk, and Dawson, of Heart of Midlothian, both Scottish League clubs, but the large figure did not prevent Blackburn Rovers securing both players, and also Shea, of West Ham United, for \$16,000, Shea, of West Ham United, for \$16,000, The large for the meeting are C. H.

The judges for the meeting are C. H.

Langford said yesterday that he would be nerformance as creditions.

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